

## BLM Price Field Office



# Recreation Insider

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## Upcoming Meetings

On February 19, and March 13, 2013 there will be recreation planning meetings held at the BLM Price Field Office (125 S 600 W, Price, UT) at 6:00 p.m. During these meetings we will discuss travel management and recreation projects. Anyone interested in outdoor recreation on BLM managed lands in Carbon and Emery Counties is welcome to come.

## Projects

February 15, 2013  
We will be building Kiosks at the BLM Price Field Office.

March 1 and 2, 2013  
We will be installing kiosks in the field.

March 15 and 16, 2013  
Work will continue on the equestrian campground expansion, near the San Rafael Bridge.

March 16, 2013  
Spring clean-up project on Wood Hill in Carbon County.

March 30, 2013  
Easter Weekend  
We plan on patrolling trails and staffing information booths to hand out maps, and tread lightly brochures.

*Anyone interested in participating in volunteer projects or with any questions or concerns please contact Jaydon Mead through the BLM at 435-636-3646.*

"Stay on Designated Trails. Being responsible doesn't mean being boring. Have a blast out there. Just use common sense and simple outdoor ethics to keep your riding areas beautiful, healthy, and open." Tread Lightly  
**Jaydon Mead Recreation Technician (SCEP)**

## Building Three-Tier Kiosks

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Price Field Office received grants from the Recreation Trails Program for the San Rafael Swell OHV Trailhead kiosks, and Little Wild Horse Canyon Trailhead Project. The kiosk grant will give the BLM the opportunity to build and install some improved kiosks in highly used areas in the San Rafael Swell. The kiosks we have chosen to build are heavy duty three-tier kiosks. The kiosks will not only last longer, and hold three times the information, but they will look more professional.

The information that we will put on the kiosks is a map of the area with a marker indicating where the kiosk is located (so people will know where they are), information about nearby

recreational opportunities, how to get to different sites, and motorized opportunities. The kiosk will share Tread Lightly posters with special rules about camping, staying on designated routes, and tips on how to leave no trace. Plants, animals, and geology that may be seen nearby will be highlighted, and there will also be information on the wilderness study areas, and other land designations nearby.

Kiosks will be installed at Little Wild Horse, Temple Mountain, Behind the Reef, Swaseys Cabin, Exit 131, Black Dragon, Justensen Flats, Bellevue Flat (near Coal Wash), and possibly the Green River Cutoff road off of Highway 6.

The BLM has held a few volunteer projects already and have been making progress in

getting these large kiosks built. Local off-highway vehicle clubs have been very supportive in participating with this project and the BLM would like to thank them. We look forward to continuing to work on kiosks with them and other volunteers until they have all been built and installed.

We have a few kiosks that are ready to be installed, and have started others. Building kiosks will continue February 15th at the BLM Price Field Office. On March 1st and 2nd we will start installing these kiosks, and finishing them in the field. Anyone interested in participating with this project, or with questions, please contact Jaydon Mead at the BLM Price Field Office (435-636-3646).

—Article By: Jaydon Mead



Pictures of members from the CCOHVA and SEUOHV helping the BLM build these three tier kiosks. The pictures show some of the progress that has been made.



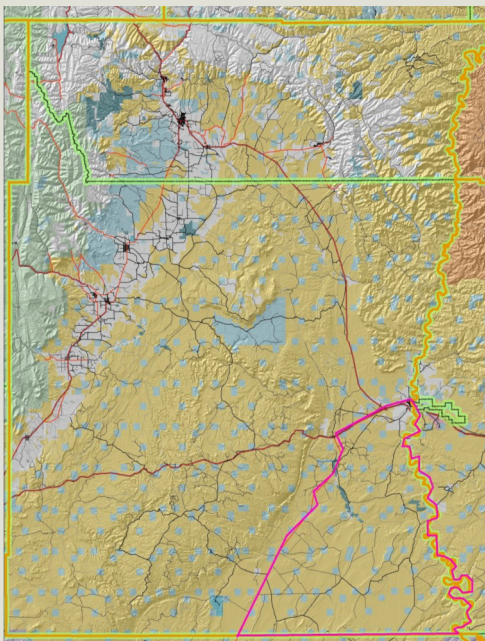


## PFO Gives Back

Each year the federal government has the opportunity to donate to hundreds of charities through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). This year the BLM Price Field Office decided it was best to make CFC a time to enjoy giving. BLM employees Mandy Dimick and AnnDee Mead jumped in to help with the efforts. Together they planned many fun and effective events for office employees to participate in. Some of these included a Chili Cook-off, a Yard Sale, and the most popular and successful the "Coin Wars". The office had set a goal to raise \$500 and nearly doubled that with a grand total donation of \$986.00. Mandy and AnnDee are being recognized for their efforts at the Intermountain CFC awards ceremony in Salt Lake City.

### In the map below

The San Rafael Dessert area is outlined in pink. It is east of Hwy 24, south of I-70, west of the Green River, and north of the Wayne/Emery County border. Contact the BLM Price Field Office for a map of the inventoried routes or if you want to submit any additional routes or trails.



December –January 2013

# Dinosaur Quarry in the Snow

On December 29, 2012, a group of geologists and paleontological enthusiasts from across the nation gathered in Helper, Utah for breakfast with Michael Leschin, the BLMer responsible for daily operations at the Cleveland-Lloyd Dinosaur Quarry (CLDQ). Planned months in advance, the group was enthusiastically looking forward to a tour of the dinosaur quarry and learning all about it. Peppered with questions both professional and personal, Mike was nonetheless

able to finish his breakfast before it got cold. Shortly thereafter a caravan of four vehicles led by Mike headed through the snow-covered landscape to the quarry. The half foot of snow on the ground did not dampen the group's enthusiasm at all. If anything, the novelty of seeing CLDQ draped in white added to their enjoyment of the tour. Two hours later the Utah Geological Survey geologist leading the group had to cut short all the discussions in order for them to stay on schedule

to visit other museums in the Price/Helper area. The college professor in the group promised to encourage his colleague who ran the university's geology field camp, to include CLDQ as a stop in 2013. Many of the other members in the group promised to return with grandkids in tow. Post-tour communications from the group indicated that the CLDQ visit was the highlight of their five day tour of Utah dinosaur quarries and natural history museums.  
—Article By: Mike Leschin



Pictures of a group of geologists and paleontological enthusiast from across the nation enjoying the Cleveland Lloyd Dinosaur Quarry on December 29, 2012



## Travel and Transportation

The BLM Price Field Office is currently working on travel and transportation planning for the San Rafael Dessert area (as seen on the map to the left). The BLM hired a contractor to inventory all of the known motorized routes in the area. The contractors have finished their inventory and we are getting ready to move to start the evaluation phase. There will be opportunities for the public to submit routes that may have been missed by the contractor. Upon submittal, a purpose, need, and any known conflict should be provided.

The travel and transportation process will include all linear features for that area including roads, primitive roads, trails, and ways. The BLM will include all motorized and non-motorized routes in this planning process. The contractor did not inventory

any non-motorized trails.

I have included definitions in this article to help people learn terminology that may be needed in the future for comments.

**Road**—A route declared a road by the owner, managed for use by low clearance vehicles having four or more wheels, and maintained for regular and continuous use.

**Primitive Road**—A route managed for use by four-wheel drive or high-clearance.

**Trail**—A route managed for human-powered, stock, or off-highway vehicle forms of transportation or for historical or heritage values.

—Article By: Jaydon Mead





## User Articles

If you have a favorite trail, or had a good recreation experience in the BLM Price Field Office Area then share it with us and other enthusiasts like yourself

These articles about recreation experiences from the users eyes are great articles for the newsletter, but I need help from you, the users, to keep putting them in.

You may ask, where do I start, or what makes a good article?

If you can answer some of the following questions, then we can make a great article.

- What is one of your favorite trails on BLM managed land in Carbon or Emery Counties?
- What makes that trail one of your favorites?
- How did you learn about the trail?
- What is a good memory about that trail?
- Do you have any pictures of the trail?
- Tell me about yourself and how you recreate? Are you a part of any groups?

We are looking for motorized and non-motorized experiences or favorite trails.

If you would like to author an "Ask A User" article, contact Jaydon Mead at the BLM Price Field Office, 435-636-3646 or [jmead@blm.gov](mailto:jmead@blm.gov)

# Photos from the Price Field Office

Photos were taken and provided by BLM Employee Jaydon Mead



Rocky Mountain Big Horn Sheep

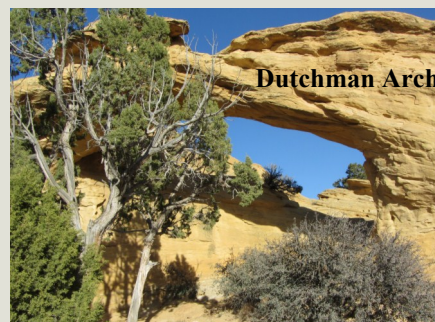


Sid and Charley Formation



Sunset with Family Butte

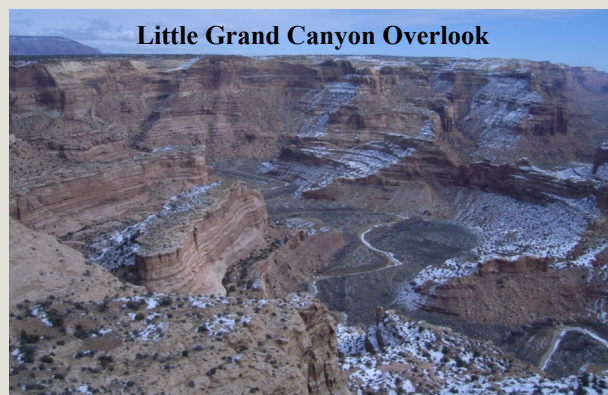
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Wild Horses



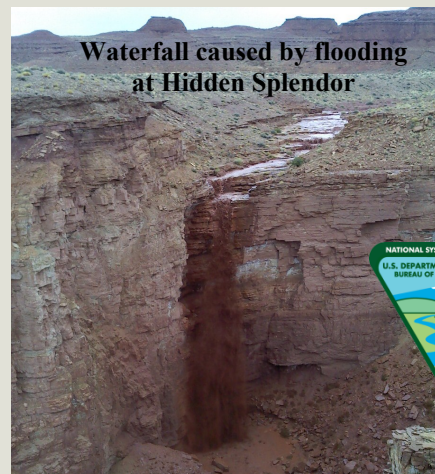
Little Grand Canyon Overlook



Rochester Rock Art Panel



Price Canyon Recreation Area Overlook



Waterfall caused by flooding at Hidden Splendor

